

Latex in Vaccine Packaging

“If a person reports a severe (anaphylactic) allergy to latex, vaccines supplied in vials or syringes that contain natural rubber, or whose product information does not say “not made with natural rubber latex” should not be administered unless the benefit of vaccination outweighs the risk for a potential allergic reaction. In these cases, providers should be prepared to treat patients who are having an allergic reaction. For latex allergies other than anaphylactic allergies (e.g., a history of contact allergy to latex gloves), vaccines supplied in vials or syringes that contain dry natural rubber or rubber latex may be administered.” (ACIP General Recommendations on Immunization. 2011)

The following table is accurate, to the best of our knowledge, as of February 2015. **If in doubt, check the package insert for the vaccine in question.**

Vaccine		Latex?	Source: Manufacturer's PI Dated:
Adenovirus (Adenovirus Type 4 and Type 7)		NO	March 2011
Anthrax (Biothrax)		YES – Vial	May 2012
Comvax		YES–Vial	December 2010
DTaP	Daptacel	NO	October 2013
	Infanrix	YES – Syringe NO – Vial	November 2013
DT (Sanofi)		YES	December 2005
Hib	Hiberix	YES – Syringe Tip Cap	March 2012
	PedvaxHIB	YES – Vial	December 2010
	ActHIB	YES – Diluent vial NO – Lyophilized vaccine vial	January 2014
Hepatitis A	Havrix	YES – Syringe NO – Vial	December 2013
	Vaqta	YES – Vial YES – Syringe	February 2014
Hepatitis B	Engerix-B	YES – Syringe NO – Vial	December 2013
	Recombivax HB	YES – Vial YES – Syringe	May 2014
HPV	Gardasil	NO	June 2014
	Gardasil 9	NO	December 2014
	Cervarix	YES	November 2013
Influenza	Afluria	NO	December 2013
	Agriflu	YES – Syringe Tip Cap	2013
	Fluarix	NO	June 2014
	Fluarix Quadrivalent	NO	June 2014
	Flublok	NO	March 2014
	Flucelvax	YES – Syringe Tip Cap	March 2014

	FluLaval	NO	February 2013
	FluMist Quadrivalent	NO	July 2013
	Fluvirin	YES – Syringe Tip Cap NO– Vial	February 2014

Appendix B

Vaccine	Latex?		Source: Manufacturer's PI Dated:
Influenza (cont'd)	Fluzone	NO	2014
	Fluzone High-Dose	NO	2014
	Fluzone Intradermal	NO	2014
	Fluzone Quadrivalent	NO	2014
Japanese Encephalitis (Ixiaro)		NO	May 2013
Kinrix		YES – Syringe NO – Vial	November 2013
MMR (M-M-R II)		NO	June 2014
MMRV (ProQuad)		NO	March 2014
Meningococcal	Menomune	YES	April 2013
	Menactra	NO	April 2013
	Menveo	NO	August 2013
	Bexsero	YES – Syringe Tip Cap	2015
	Trumenba	NO	October 2014
MenHibrix		NO	2012
Pediarix		YES – Syringe NO – Vial	November 2013
Pentacel		NO	October 2013
Pneumococcal	Pneumovax 23	NO	May 2014
	Prevnar 13	NO	January 2014
Polio (IPOL)		NO	May 2013
Rabies	Imovax Rabies	NO	April 2013
	RabAvert	NO	March 2012
Rotavirus	RotaTeq	NO	June 2013
	Rotarix	YES – Oral Applicator of Diluent	May 2014
Td	Decavac	YES – Syringe NO – Vial	March 2011
	Tenivac	NO	April 2013
	Mass Biologics	NO	February 2011
Tdap	Adacel	YES – Syringe Tip Cap NO – Vial	March 2014

	Boostrix	YES – Syringe NO – Vial	February 2014
Twinrix		YES – Syringe NO – Vial	August 2012
Typhoid	Typhim Vi	NO	March 2014
	Vivotif Berna	NO	September 2013
Varicella (Varivax)		NO	March 2014
Vaccinia (Smallpox) (ACAM2000)		NO	September 2009
Yellow Fever (YF-Vax)		YES – Vial	May 2013
Zoster (Shingles) (Zostavax)		NO	February 2014